

Sinclair Broadcasting has ordered its stations to air a one-sided, anti-Kerry documentary in prime time, days before the election. This is a most shocking attempt to interfere with the democratic process and amounts to political propaganda on a national level by a giant private entity, through use of the public airwaves.

As such, it demonstrates the peril of allowing media consolidation at the current percentages. Private ownership, drawing revenue in this case from powerflul corporate interests, should not be allowed under law to dominate communication with a one-sided, unanswered attack on a candidate for office, let alone the highest office in a national election..

Ownership of the airwaves should be expanded, the percentage of the market trimmed substantially from the present level, by your department.

It is terrifying to think one media giant has attempted to skirt the law and betray its public trust in this fashion.

Sinclair is in violation of Federal election laws. This action should be dealt with when it comes up for license renewal, and not marginalized or treated with a hand slap at that time.

Thank you.